

# Highland Recorder

## LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

S. N. Beverage spent a few days at Bolar, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. P. McCoy has learned of the safe landing of her husband, Lieut. McCoy overseas.

J. B. Bland, who has been on a visit to his parents in Crabbottom, passed through town Saturday on his way to his Washington home.

Mrs. Sam'l Arbogast and daughter, Miss Margie, of Albemarle, are visiting relatives in town and county.

Miss Edith Ralston, who holds a government position in Washington, is spending her vacation at her home on Crab Run.

Dr. O. J. Campbell is confined to his home with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Early in the week K. H. Trimble went to Washington, and we learn he has enlisted in the Navy.

Dr. Berlie Swecker and Div. Supt. R. E. Maury of the Blue Grass Valley were in Monterey Thursday.

W. M. Wimer was called to the bed side of his brother, Lee Wimer below Franklin on last Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Sullenberger and grandson, Sam, returned this week from a visit to the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Sullenberger, of Ft. Hunt, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Connel Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Cass, W. Va., and Mrs. Figgis, of Salisbury, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday at Bolar, calling for a short time in Monterey on their return.

C. T. Shamate, with some helpers, spent part of last week overhauling his long distance telephone line between here and Staunton, and the service has since been very much improved.

Mr. Kerr, of Staunton, reports the arrival of the confederate monument, which was ordered from Italy several months ago. It will be brought to Highland as soon as arrangements can be made for hauling it. The Daughters of the Confederacy hope to have the unveiling some time before fall, if possible.

Miss Carabaro and Miss Helen Carabaro, of Churchville and Miss Blanch Flaberty and Mr. Lambert, of Natural Bridge and Mr. Driver, of Clifton Forge, motored to Monterey Monday, and were guests of Mrs. Clarence Wagner.

Hobart Siron brought the skin of a large black rattlesnake to this office last Friday, which he had killed the day before, near Henry Armstrong's on the Bullpasture mountain. The snake measured eight inches in circumference and five feet in length, and was decorated with 13 rattles and a button. Who can beat it?

Montereyans who failed to attend the church service Sunday morning missed an instructive, interesting talk, the pulpit being occupied by Dr. James B. Woods, medical missionary for many years in China. Rev. L. M. Moffitt, of McDowell, was also present, and is with Dr. Woods on his itinerant of Highland this week.

Not only in Monterey but throughout the county, many school patrons will regret to hear of Prof. Robert Sterrett's decision to give up the principalship of the Monterey High School, a position which he has successfully held for six or seven years. It is understood that he has accepted a position in the S. M. A., Staunton. Both he and Mrs. Sterrett are prominent and useful in society and church circles, and will be missed in Monterey.

Dr. R. H. Fleming has learned through the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board of New York City that a cablegram of July 17 tells of the escape of his daughter, Dr. May Fleming, who was medical supervisor of the Mission Hospital at Tabriz, Persia, which was sacked by Turkish soldiers a few weeks ago. She, with other Americans, made her escape to nearby city, Dr. Fleming reaching Kazvin, 70 miles from Tabriz.

## The Red Cross

We report the following membership fees and contributions:

Mrs. Sidney Wilson	mag. renewal	2 00
Katherine Swadley		25
J. W. Beverage, wife and daughter Eva, (donated)		10 00
Total		12 25

The members of the Monterey Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross, are busy making strings of beads, during vacation hours. They have sold a number so far and have orders for many more, and seem to have no trouble in disposing of them.

Remember your annual dues of \$1.00 per year. If yours fall due this month, send them in to the Secretary.

**Little's Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## Dog Kills Chickens

A big bound with a chain on his neck celebrated a night of freedom with disastrous results to the Monterey chicken house and minor losses of others. It was on Tuesday night, while the elements were in angry mood, and at the home of Mrs. M. K. Fleisher, where the most serious raid occurred. Nothing was known of the dog's visit until Wednesday morning when the mangled remains of 14 fat hens were found in and around the chicken-house. The dog was easily tracked, and had made his entrance through a small opening in the coop. At C. M. Lunsford's the dog was heard and put to flight before he had done much damage, one hen being a victim. Just across the street Dr. Fox lost one hen and a chick.

The whole affair savors of a mad freak, and just why the dog proceeded to mangle and not eat is a mystery.

The intruder was identified by Dr. Fox as a bound, and the chain about his neck would indicate that he had broken away from home moorings and was having a night of it.

It goes without saying that, if he can be identified as to ownership, he will face a firing squad at or before sun-up.

## McDowell

July 16, 1918.  
Forest Evick of the U. S. S. North Carolina, spent ten days with his mother, leaving Sunday night for Portsmouth N. H.

Mrs. Will Green and son William of Washington, D. C. are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. G. N. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hiner of Huntington W. Va. who spent several days here with relatives, left for their home accompanied by her brother, Wm. McNulty.

Mrs. E. C. Rexrode and two sons of New York City came Monday to spend some time with relatives.

W. C. Evick of Govans, Md. came today for a short stay.

Mrs. John A. Armstrong of near Headwaters left for her home Monday, after visiting her niece, Mrs. Mary Evrick.

Mrs. Harry Bradshaw and children of Holden W. Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Siron.

Mrs. T. J. Wiseman of Clover Creek has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ashby of Charksburg, who had a slight stroke of paralysis a short time ago.

Miss Elizabeth Hansel has gone to Berwind, W. Va., where she has a position.

Mr. John McCoy of California, came Saturday to visit relatives.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross auxiliary, the 4th of July was celebrated in our village, quite a crowd in attendance.

The program at night was a special feature of the occasion, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, readings, music with stringed instruments, and a short play.

Refreshments were served during the day and also at night, the net proceeds from everything amounting to \$214.09.

## Strait Creek

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Hiram Beverage left Thursday morning for Camp Lee to visit her husband who is in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNulty, three children and Miss Ma Ge Wagner, of Switchback W. Va., are spending two weeks with J. A. Wagner and Jas McNulty.

Elmer Samples returned home Friday to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Samples.

Clarence and Lester Ryder returned home Saturday evening from W. Va. to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryder.

Mrs. Nancy Blagg returned to Doe Hill Tuesday after spending several days with her brother, B. H. Blagg.

The lawn party given at St. Creek Saturday evening was very well attended. The proceeds were from \$75 to \$80, and also the promise of a \$10.00 check not yet received.

Boyd Beverage is now sawing for Mr. Boyd Stephenson near Vanderpool.

## Blue Eyes

## Death of War Veteran

Just before going to press we learn of the death, Thursday morning, of James M. Ralston, (Big Jim) a Confederate veteran, whose home was in the eastern side of the county. He died at the home of his son, and, if we mistake not, had been in bad health for some time.

## Honor List.

NEW—Rev H W Lindamood, Monterey Rt. 1; Hobart Siron, McDowell; D. W. Bratton, Staunton; Mrs. Molly Moats, Monterey; Miss Ethel Crawford, Ballengee, W. Va.; Cyrus C. Swecker, Grays Landing, Pa.

RENEWALS—Extra Beverage, Doe Hill; Jno. M. Corbett, Mustoe; J. H. Simmons, Palo Alto; L. M. McClung, Clover Creek; Charley Gum, D. C. Ralston; J. M. Colaw, Monterey; J. B. Bland, Washington; Harry Lightner, Valley Center; J. Glen McNulty, Switchback, W. Va.

## Heavy Storm

The reports coming to town from the Dry Branch and Bullpasture sections of the county, tell of considerable damage done by the storm Tuesday evening.

In the former region crops were damaged and the Dry Branch reached a record high water mark, carrying away fences, water-gaps, foot bridges etc.

In the Doe Hill community, the electrical feature of the storm was most severe, lightning striking the Brethern church, Mrs. S. C. Eagle's residence and the handsome bungalow built by the late J. M. Jones. None of the buildings were seriously damaged.

## Valley Center

July 1918.  
Miss Evelyn Crummett has returned from Charlottesville where she spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Smith.

Lieutenant Kenneth Bird, who has been given an honorable discharge from the army on account of ill health, is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bird. He is accompanied by his wife. Lieut. Bird hopes to regain his health soon in order to re-enlist in the service of his country.

Rev. Newton Ryder, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. R. L. Townsend, occupied Rev. B. L. Wood's pulpit Sunday morning at Beulah and Sunday afternoon at Baracca.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace are spending some time with relatives and friends on Jacksons river.

Miss Reba Kramer of Crabbottom has been visiting at Mrs. G. B. Ryder's.

Henry Herold and sisters Misses Margie, Elizabeth, Lula and Rita, of Sun Set W. Va., and Miss Richardson of Marlinton spent the week end with relatives here.

John Lindsay, with a force of hands, is here from bath harvesting Mrs. L. T. Lightners hay.

Mrs. B. L. Campbell has gone to her old home at Minnehaha W. Va. to be with her brother Lieut. R. B. Lockridge, who is at home on a short furlough.

Miss Annie Matheny expects to accompany her niece, Mrs. S. R. Sneed, to her home in Romney this week. She will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Daggy White, of Pocahontas Co., has been spending the past few days with Highland friends.

About \$60.00 was raised at Rehoboth church on Soldiers Day for the war fund. In addition to this some more was pledged which will be turned in later.

## Threshing

We have decided to thresh grain this season, and will charge same old price. Work not satisfactory will not charge any toll. Will be glad to receive your patronage.

Very truly,  
Hiner & Gum,  
Mill Gap, Va.

KRAMER—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Minnie Bryant Kramer who departed this life one year ago, July 10, 1917.

Just one year ago you left us—  
How we miss your loving face;  
But you left us to remember  
None on earth can fill your place.

We did not know the pain you bore,  
And did not see you die;  
We only know you went away,  
And never said good-bye.

Like a lovely flower you faded—  
You were young to droop and die,  
But the Saviour calls His loved ones  
To their bright home there on high.

The flowers we place upon your grave  
Will wither and decay,  
But the love for you who sleeps beneath  
Shall never fade away.

In the grave-yard softly sleeping,  
Where the flowers gently wave;  
And the birds above are singing  
Lies dear Minnie in her grave.

We grieve for you when all is still,  
May God with you abide;  
Our hearts are filled with vain regrets,  
As on the day you died.

But again we hope to meet you,  
When the days of life have fled,  
And in heaven with joy to greet you,  
Where no farewell tears are shed.

E. K. H. and R. N. K.

## Trustee's Sale of a

## Valuable Grazing Farm

By virtue of deed of trust, executed to the undersigned by Albert H. Day, on the 25th day of July, 1916, and of record in the clerk's office of Highland County, being requested thereto by the beneficiary secured in said deed, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured, I will sell, at public auction, for cash, on the premises, at the present residence of Mrs. A. H. Day, on the Alleghany Mountain, in said county, on

SATURDAY AUG. 17, 1918,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. at that day, the following real estate, but subject to the dower right of said Mrs. A. H. Day: All the certain tract of land, situated on Alleghany Mountain, in Highland County, Va., conveyed to said A. H. Day by E. R. Hull and others by deed of date Sept. 15, 1914, of record in deed-book No. 19 page 167, in clerk's office of said county, being the lands on which Mrs. A. H. Day now resides, formerly known as the Jos. Hull lands, and containing 3000 acres, more or less. This is a very valuable tract of land, a large part thereof being in fine sod.

Jos. S. Gibson Trustee.

## Notice Settlement

All old blacksmith accounts due E. K. Samples, will please settle with me in the next sixty days, and if not paid by that time, the same will be placed in an officer's hands for collection. Respectfully,  
July 12 E. T. Hevener

## Crabbottom News

A telegram received here Monday morning states that the three boys who robbed J. W. McNeal's house two weeks ago are being held at Franklin, by Sheriff Otis Shaw.

Dr. J. B. Woods, Medical Missionary to China, and Rev. L. M. Moffitt, gave an address at New Hampden Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jasper Simmons motored down the Branch Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Simmons's brother Charles Moyers, who lives at the old Moyers home.

Anderson Puffinberger of lower Strait Creek, Mr and Mrs John Hammer and a number of children spent Sunday with David Colaw's.

There was a large crowd went to the mountains last week for buckberries. Ralph Simmons's horse became frightened and threw him off, falling on him and hurting him right badly. A large rattler was killed by one of this crowd.

Don Nicholas of Arbogast spent several days last week with his mother, and preached at the Frank Run School house Friday night.

Brown Nicholas, with a force of hands, is building the store at Key Run.

Mrs. America Colaw, spent several months with her daughter at Swoope and returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Keifer Evick and little daughter came from the Valley last Thursday, and will spend a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rexrode, of New Hampden.

Miss Ockie Arbogast, who has been with her sister, Maggie Coyle, at Durbin, for four weeks, returned to her father's, A. P. Arbogast, Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Colaw, who is at Charlottesville hospital, is getting on well, and expects to return to her home, after a few days in Staunton with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Blosser.

Mr and Mrs James Moody, little son Howard, Mrs. Virgie Paddock, son and daughter, came out from Staunton last week and were guests of Mr and Mrs Davy Colaw.

Charlie Moyers and family were guests last week at his sister's, Mrs. Emory Wimer.

We are beginning western style of threshing in this section. Harrison Propst and Luther Hammer threshed with their new machine Tuesday at David Colaw's, in the open field, which was much labor saved by hauling the wheat in to the stack or barn.

The dear soldier boys tell me they sing in camp, "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, and smile, smile, smile."

Aunt Mary

## Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received by the School Board of Monterey District until Saturday, August 3, 1918, at noon, for the erection and completion of a two-room school building, at Pine Grove, Va., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of the Monterey School Board or with Div. Supt. R. E. Maury, Hightown, Va.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,  
H. P. Patterson, Clerk

Here is a farm that ought to command the attention of anyone wanting to locate in splendid region. There are 475 acres, 400 of which are arable and easily cultivated, now producing large crops of wheat, corn and hay. About 75 acres in timber. The land lies well and modern machinery may be used. Running water and shade in each of the 8 fields.

There is a new frame dwelling of 11 rooms, with two baths, pneumatic water system and furnace heat. The lawn is well shaded and the approach to the house is attractive. There are four barns and other necessary outbuildings.

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## Off for Camp

The list of young men as completed for the call to Camp Lee, and who left Tuesday at noon, is as follows:—

Russel M. Colaw  
Kenton R. Kincaid  
Harlie Gardner  
David Troy Puffenberger  
Bernie Griffin  
Robert L. Harris  
Jos. H. Wimer  
Sidney G. Lowry  
Jacob Hubert Siron  
Harry T. Hiner  
Oliver L. Mullenax  
Raymond Arbogast  
Jas. Foster Colaw  
Dewey M. Key  
Edward Varner  
Wm. Ernest Botkin  
Jno. D. arbogast  
Henry B. Lambert  
Jared F. Lamb  
Glenn B. Lowry

On the same date John Wiley went to training camp at Charlottesville, while Kenneth Beverage and Hobert Wagner, of Strait Creek, left with the boys and volunteered in navy.

About fifteen of this number came to Monterey and left in automobiles at 1:30, the remainder joining the group at McDowell and Headwaters.

Bernie Griffin whose name did not appear in the list last week, was selected by the Local Board to go in place of John Stephenson whose wife was ill.

## Sealed Bids

CSealed bids will be received at the Clerk's office until noon Sept. 9, 1918, for the building of the addition to the court house in accordance with the plans and specifications of Architect, T. J. Collins. The plans can be seen at the clerk's office.

By order of the Board,  
W. H. Matheny, Clerk

## Business Locals

LOST—A small Black Cow from Monterey neighborhood about two weeks ago. Marked: crop off left ear, and nick in under bits of both ears. Phone or address Siron Wooddell 26  
McDowell, Va

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorns 50 pullets and 50 cockerels, all early spring chickens, the pullets will make good winter layers. Prices reasonable.  
Mrs. J. A. Wagner, Monterey, Rt. 1

WANTED—Old iron and castings, brass, copper, rubber and rags. I will pay cash.  
C. G. RALSTON, 6-5-18  
Monterey, Va.

FOR SALE—A fine lot S. C. White Leghorn cockerels at \$1.50 each.  
H. B. WOOD, Monterey, Va

FOR SALE—Johnston Hay Loader and side delivery rake, used only two seasons. Price reasonable.  
R. H. Crummett, Monterey, Va., Rt. 1

WOODS MEN WANTED—At any of our camps. Steady work. Good wages and board.  
MILLBORO LUMBER CO., Inc.  
Hotchkiss, Va.  
6-5-18

ESTRAYED—from my place a white face ewe with bell on, B marked on right side and cross on rump, and one lamb, crop upper keel left ear and swallow fork in right. Will give anybody \$2 to let me know their whereabouts.  
Jas. E. Botkin,  
7-12-18  
McDowell, Va.

FEMALE NURSE or attendant for a sanitarium for Nervous and Mental diseases. Pay \$24.00 a month with board and laundry. Address  
7-12t S. LORD, Stamford, Conn.

FOR SALE—A lot of molds and machine for making cement blocks, the property of A. W. Hale; will offer for the same for sale to recover storage charges etc.  
W. W. Wimer,

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## No. 9048

## Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank of Highland, at Monterey, Virginia at the close of business June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts.....	303,933.96	261,279.66
Deducted Bills Rediscounted.....	42,654.30	1,293.31
Overdrafts, Unsecured.....		25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value).....		10,000.00
Liberty Loan Bds, unpledged, 3 1-2 pr ct and 4 pr ct.....	10,000.00	1,500.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 1-2 pr ct Bds.....		2,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bk (50 pr ct of subseript.....		13,162.12
Value of Banking House.....	4,000.00	16,974.28
Furniture and Fixtures.....		452.34
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Nat Banks.....		
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers etc.....		
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bk.....		
Total items.....	17,426.62	
Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bk.....		1,699.17
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
TOTAL.....		\$338,610.88

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in.....		25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....		25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	7,700.00	7,700.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....		1,512.50
Int. and disc't collected but not earned (approximate).....		25,000.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....		
Circulating notes outstanding.....		
Net amount due to National Banks.....		115,644.58